

CSJP Roots and Regions

Where CSJPs started and where Sisters and Associates serve today

- ✦ In 1884, in Nottingham, England, under inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Margaret Anna Cusack, known as Mother Clare, founded the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace “to promote the peace of the Church both by word and work.” Today, our United Kingdom regional center is still located in the Diocese of Nottingham.
- ✦ Shortly after she founded the Congregation in England, Mother Clare established CSJP presence in New Jersey where today our regional center, St. Michael's Villa in Englewood Cliffs, overlooks the Hudson River within view of George Washington Bridge.
- ✦ In 1890, two courageous young sisters from New Jersey travelled across the country to a small frontier settlement in Washington State to raise funds for the town's first hospital. Today, the CSJP regional center is located at St. Mary-on-the-Lake in Bellevue, on the shores of Lake Washington.

Want more information?

Contact an Associate Co-director near you

We are a Diverse Community

Among our associates are people from all walks of life and from a variety of faith traditions.

Associates Commit to

- ✦ a life of prayer
- ✦ promote the charism of peace through justice in daily life
- ✦ participate in appropriate ways in the life, spirit and mission of the Congregation
- ✦ strengthen the bonds of mutual relationship

Benefits of Association

- ✦ opportunities to deepen one's spirituality
- ✦ opportunities to collaborate in the charism of peace through justice
- ✦ support in efforts to promote social justice issues in one's daily life
- ✦ invitations to participate in various aspects of the life of the Congregation
- ✦ receive regular communications from the Congregation

To learn more about us, please visit

www.csjp.org



Feb 2018

ASSOCIATE

COMMITMENT

with the

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF PEACE



*In accord with our tradition
we commit ourselves to promote peace
in family life, in the church, and in society.
We strive to respect the dignity of all persons,
to value the gifts of creation,
and to confront oppressive situations.
We respond to God's people in need
and promote social justice
as a way to peace.*

Constitution 11